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Public Works Division

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Diedra Dingman Contra Costa County Community Development Dept. 651 Pine St., 4th Floor, North Wing Martinez, CA 94553

Subject: Comments on Draft EIR, WCCSL Bulk Materials Processing Center

and Related Actions

Dear Ms. Dingman:

We have the following comments on the EIR for the Proposed Amendment of Land Use Permit # 022026 for the West Contra Costa Sanitary Landfill:

- 1. Economic impacts should be addressed, especially in terms of the potential for garbage pick up rate increases which we suspect may be necessary to finance the changes covered in the Proposed Amendment. San Pablo is economically depressed in many aspects and increased rates would negatively impact the businesses and residents of San Pablo.
- 2. The operation hours of certain facilities are proposed to be increased. Will the public drop off hours at the Landfill accordingly be increased? We are interested since our street sweeper operation is limited by the 3:30 p.m. closing time at the landfill, and a later closing time would be beneficial to the City of San Pablo.

Yours truly,

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Public Works Division Manager

cc:

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